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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)

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for: CONNECTION FOR ATTACHMENTS)
ON A HAND-HELD MACHINE TOOL)
OPERATED BY AN INTERNAL)
COMBUSTION ENGINE, ESPECIALLY)
A MOTOR-DRIVEN CHAIN SAW)

Serial No.: 10/616,856)

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2005, the time for response
extending to December 8, 2005, by the accompanying two-month extension of time,
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the existing rejections in view of
Applicant's amendments and remarks below.